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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,714)

In re Application of:

David Baunoch, et al.

Serial No.: 09/212,367

Filed : December 15, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF  
TISSUE SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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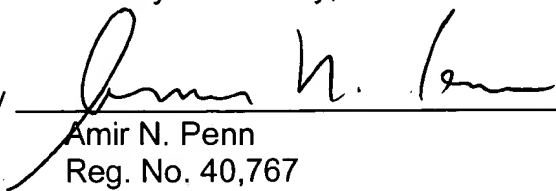
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